



July 21, 2017
Via Overnight Delivery & E-Mail

Ms. Sara J. Clark, Secretary, Commission Secretary
MA Department of Telecommunications & Cable
1000 Washington Street
Suite 820
Boston, MA 02118

**RE: ACN Communication Services, LLC
Revision for M.D.T.E. Tariff No. 5 (Access)**

Dear Ms. Clark:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and one (1) copy of the above referenced tariff filing submitted on behalf of ACN Communication Services, LLC ("Company"). This filing revises terminating switched access rates to implement the sixth phase of intercarrier compensation transition in compliance with the requirements of the Federal Communications Commission Report and Order in WC Docket No. 10-90, *et. al.*, FCC No. 11-161. Terminating switched access rates are set at parity with interstate terminating switched access rates. The Company respectfully requests an effective date for this filing of July 29, 2017.

The following tariff pages are included:

2 nd Revised Page 2	Updates Check Sheet
1 st Revised Page 54	Adds Text Regarding 3 rd Party and End Office Rates
1 st Revised Page 67	Revises Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Rates
2 nd Revised Page 68	Revises Terminating CTEOC Rate

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$100.00 to cover the filing fee. This filing has been submitted via email to dtc.efiling@state.ma.us.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3031 or via email to Sthomas@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sharon Thomas

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Consultant to ACN Communication Services, LLC

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CHECK SHEET

The pages listed below of this tariff are effective as of the date shown. Revised sheets contain all changes from the original tariff that are in effect as of the date indicated.

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SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (CONT'D.)**3.3 Rate Categories**

There are three rate categories which apply to Switched Access Service:

- End Office Switching (includes Common Line and Switched Transport)
- Toll-Free 8XX Data Base Access Service
- Optional Features

3.3.1 End Office Switching

The Company combines traditional per minute switched access rate elements into a single composite per minute rate element. This element includes the following rate categories:

A. Common Line

The Common Line rate category establishes the charges related to the use of Company-provided end user common lines by customers and end users for intrastate access.

B. Switched Transport

The Switched Transport rate category establishes the charges related to the transmission and tandem switching facilities between the customer designated premises and the end office switch(es) where the customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate the customer's communications. The Switched Transport rate category also includes transport between an end office which serves as host for a remote switching system or module (RSS or RSM) and the RSS or RSM.

The terminating switched transport rate schedules are bifurcated into “3rd Party” (N)
 and “End Office” rates. The Company bills the End Office terminating switched
 transport rates, in accordance with Commission Rules 51.907(g)(2) and
 51.907(g), for “terminating traffic traversing a tandem switch that the terminating
 carrier or its affiliates owns.” All other terminating switched transport traffic is
 billed the 3rd Party terminating switched transport rates. (N)

C. End Office Switching

The End Office Switching rate category establishes the charges related to the use of end office switching equipment, the terminations in the end office of end user lines, the terminations of calls at Company Intercept Operators or recordings, the Signaling Transfer Point (STP) costs, and the SS7 signaling function between the end office and the STP.

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SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (CONT'D.)**3.9 Rates and Charges (Cont'd.)****3.9.2 Switched Transport Service (Cont'd.)****B. Monthly Recurring Charges****1. Direct-Trunked Transport**

All elements of Direct-Trunked Transport are priced on an Individual Case Basis (ICB).

C. Usage Charges**1. Tandem Switched Transport - Originating**

	Non VoIP-PSTN Traffic	VoIP- PSTN Traffic
a. Tandem Switched Transport, per Minute	Note 1	\$0.000000
b. Tandem Switched Transport, per Minute, per Mile	Note 1	\$0.000002
c. Tandem Switching, per Minute	Note 1	\$0.001538
d. Common Trunk Port	Note 1	\$0.001688

2. Tandem Switched Transport – Terminating

	<u>All Traffic</u>		
	<u>3rd Party</u>	<u>End Office</u>	
a. Tandem Switched Transport, per Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	(C)
b. Tandem Switched Transport, per Minute, per Mile	\$0.000002	\$0.000000 R	
c. Tandem Switching, per Minute	\$0.001574	\$0.000700 R	
d. Common Trunk Port, Per Minute*	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	(C)
			(D)
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*Terminating Common Trunk Port element is reflected in the Composite Terminating End Office Charge (CTEOC) found in Section 3.9.3.D which may be billed as the CTEOC or Local Switching element.

Note 1: All originating access minutes are billed at a single per minute access rate found in Section 3.9.3A, Local Switching. This composite rate includes the elements traditionally billed as Carrier Common Line.

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A. Local Switching

	Non VoIP-PSTN <u>Traffic</u>	VoIP-PSTN <u>Traffic</u>
Originating, Per Minute:		
Direct Transport	\$0.00291185	\$0.002302
Direct/Tandem Combination	\$0.00593785	\$0.002302
Terminating, Per Minute*	\$0.00000000	\$0.000000

B. Transport Interconnection Charge

Originating, Per Minute	Note 1	\$0.000000
Terminating, Per Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000

C. Information Surcharge

Originating, Per Minute	Note 1	\$0.000000
Terminating, Per Minute	\$0.000000	\$0.000000

D. Composite Terminating End Office Charge (CTEOC)

Per Terminating Minute	\$0.000000 R	\$0.000000 R
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